REMARKS

Claims 1-6, 8-13, 15-24, 26-31, 33-42, and 44-52 remain in the application. Claim 26 has been amended. A version with markings to show changes made follows page 2.

Claim 26 has been amended to correct an error in the lower limit of the temperature. Support for this amendment can be found at page 17, lines 5-6 of the specification.

This amendment does <u>not</u> necessitate a new search, does <u>not</u> raise an issue of new matter, and does <u>not</u> present any additional claim. This amendment does <u>not</u> touch the merits of the application. This amendment merely presents the rejected claim 26 in better form for consideration on appeal., i.e., corrects a readily apparent error in claim 26.

Accordingly, it is requested that this amendment be entered prior to submitting the Brief on Appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences.

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26. (Once amended) The method of claim 19, wherein said first temperature and said at least second temperature are within a range from about [15 °C] 10 °C to about 42 °C.